

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The Fig. 1 exemplary communication system 100 includes a network 102 that includes the session signaling server node 106, and the mobility agent node 108, each of which is connected to an intermediate network node 110 by a corresponding network link 107, 109, respectively. The exemplary system 100 also depicts a paging node 104 that is included in some embodiments but not in others depending on the paging system design and architecture, where the paging node 104, if present, is connected to the intermediate network node 110 by a corresponding network link 105. The paging node 104 and associated network link 105 are depicted with ~~dotted-dashed~~ dotted-dashed lines to emphasize inclusion in some embodiments but not in others. The intermediate network node 110 in the network 102 also provides interconnectivity to network nodes that are external from the perspective of the network 102 via network link 111. Network link 111 is connected to another intermediate network node 112, which provides further connectivity to a plurality of access nodes 140, 150 via network links 141, 151, respectively.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The exemplary system 100 includes a set of access nodes 134, 136, 138 and an associated paging node 130 that are part of a network 160 that primarily uses different communication technology, e.g., circuit-switched, than that of other nodes, e.g., packet switched, in the unified communication system 100. Each access node 134, 136, 138 of the dissimilar technology network 160 is connected to the paging node 130 by a

corresponding network link 135, 137, 139, respectively, while the paging node 130 of the dissimilar technology network 160 is interconnected via a network link 131 to an intermediate node 112 of the unified communication system 100. To emphasize that some embodiments of the present invention operate in a communication system 100 that integrates networks of different communication technologies, while other embodiments do not, the dissimilar technology network 106 and the interconnecting network link 131 are depicted with ~~doted-dashed~~ dotted-dashed lines.